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## The Precious Name Of Jesus

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*Father's Day = still head of family protector. God bless you!*

\* THE PRECIOUS NAME OF JESUS

INT: 1. I Pet. 2:6-10. Name precious in A. D. 60!!!!  
2. WHAT ABOUT SINCE THEN? Prophecy of vs. 7-8?

a. 1875: Thomas Carlyle: "If Jesus came into the world today, He would NOT be crucified. Some would ask Him to dinner--hear what he has to say--and make fun of it. (Mead. p. 51).  
*But, not all!!!!*

b. 1890: Joseph Ernest Renan: "Jesus is the greatest religious genius that has ever lived! His beauty is eternal and His reign shall NEVER end. Jesus is in every respect UNIQUE, and NOTHING can be compared to Him."

(Mead p.57)

3. DEFINE three words for the lesson:

- Precious: Rare. Costly. Unique. Great price.
- Name : Authority. Power. Rank. Majesty.
- Jesus : Heb. "Joshua" or Jehovah is Sal. Ml:21

4. LESSON: Reasons Christians find Jesus' name Precious

I. JESUS' NAME IS PRECIOUS IN OUR DAILY WORK.

A. Scriptures: Col. 3:17. I Cor. 3:9. Col. 3:23. *Heavily!*  
B. Ill. Commend to you Mrs. Billy Graham's sign:

★ → " Dinner + Controls Daily Life!  
Dishes washed in this sink 3 times each day  
in the NAME of Jesus Christ!" High calling!!

C. Alexander Nunn expressed the idea correctly:  
"If Christ ever comes to rule in the hearts of men, it will be because we take Him with us on the TRACTOR, behind the DESK, when we're making a sale, or driving on the ROAD.

CHRISTIANS: buy, sell, trade, travel, teach; wash dishes, mend clothes etc. for JESUS!!!!!!

II. JESUS' NAME IS PRECIOUS IN OUR DAILY PRAYERS.

A. \* John 16:24. \* John 14:12-16.

B. There are 2 times when we DO pray and 3 times when we SHOULD! 1. Sad. 2. Sick. 3. Smiling.  
I Tim. 2:8. I Tim. 2:1-5. I Thess. 5:17.

Ill. Prayer needs can come suddenly!!! *WHY?*

Retarded boy in truck. Charleston, Miss. Went wild. Ran by bank building. 4 men sitting on bench. Scraped off. Cut & bleeding! Wives rushed over. "O God, O Jesus help us! Don't let them die! Don't let them die! O Jesus help!"

III. JESUS' NAME WILL BE PRECIOUS AT THE LAST DAY!!!

A. His statement: John 14:6. Peter's: Acts 4:12

III. B. CHARLES LAMB said: "If Shakespeare should come into this room we would all RISE in his honor; BUT if Jesus Christ should come into this room we would all KNEEL in His honor." (Mead. p. 55).

C. TRUTH: We will all KNEEL now or later!!!!  
\* Phil. 2:9-11. We: warned by Mk. 16:15-16.

INV: COMMEND TO YOU: the summary statement of

III. Lew Wallace's LIFE:

"After 6 years given to the impartial investigation of Christianity, as to its truth or falsity, I have come to the deliberate conclusion that Jesus Christ was the Messiah of the Jews; became the Savior of the world, and is now MY Lord and MY Redeemer!!" (Mead. p. 59.)

MAY I ASK YOU THREE SIMPLE QUESTIONS?

1. Is Jesus' name precious to you?  
John 20:30-31.
2. Do you want to be SAVED thru His name?
3. Do you want to be a good influence and great example for those who LOVE and TRUST you to follow????

CAN !!

COME TO HIM NOW!!!!

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